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Miss Susan MacLay/  
Corresponding Secretary  
Political Emphasis Steering Committee  
Luther College  
Decorah, Iowa

Dear Miss MacLay:

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 July inviting me to speak at the Luther College on the weekend of 16-17 February 1962.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to visit your campus, and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Stan Grogan recommends that you  
decline this invitation.

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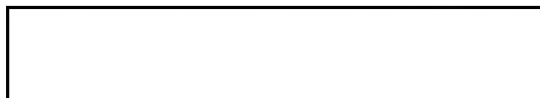
Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Luther College Political Emphasis Steering Committee is in the process of planning a "Workshop on Washington" featuring a mock session of the United States Senate, to be held on the weekend of February 16-17, 1962.

We would like to know if you would be interested in speaking on the campus at some time during the weekend program. Since the speech would be broadcast over the community radio, it would receive more than local college attention.

Please inform us at your earliest convenience as to whether or not you will be able to include Luther College in your schedule. During the summer months I will be at the following address:



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Very truly yours,

*Susan Maclay*

(Miss) Susan Maclay  
Corresponding Secretary,  
Political Emphasis  
Steering Committee

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